OBITUARY

RUDOLF SCHALLER (1901-1972)

Pharmacist

Dr. Rudolf SCHALLER, a life–long member of the Siam Society, has passed away on April 10, 1972 after a long illness at his home, Kartäuser Strasse 134, 78 Freiburg–Breisgau, West Germany. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, two sons, Dietrich and Ernst, and a daughter Inger.

During his long years of residence in Thailand he devoted his life to the practice of pharmacognosy of Thai medicinal plants resulted in a number of publications in the Natural History Bulletin of Siam Society and elsewhere. Besides his main interest, he had been very active in organizing the Phu Khae Botanic Gardens at Saraburi, when he served under the Department of Medical Science. In recent years he has played an important role in promoting the Medical Science in Thailand through the German Aid Fund.

The Natural History Section wishes to tender its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

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